

Waimea School, Kauai, Makes Splendid Progress in Domestic Science



Left above — Pretty Waimea bungalow school and pupils assembled in front of it. Right above — Cooking classes. Below — Waimea school kitchen with eighth grade class attired in dainty costume.

With the advent of school lunches into the programs of the territorial public schools, the students, especially the girls, are devoting much of their attention to the study of domestic science, which has become a popular course in nearly all the institutions.

During his recent inspection tour of the Kauai schools, George R. Raymond, territorial school inspector, found that, at the Waimea school, considerable attention is being paid this work, and that the domestic science classes are unusually well attended.

"A teacher is paid by the state or, locally, by the territory, to understand the pupils and to guide them along the path toward an education," says Inspector Raymond. "The present day tendency in school work is more a utilitarian one and the pupils are expected to leave school, in a truly modern system, as machinists, artists, musicians, clerks, or artisans of some sort. At least, such work has been much overdone in attempting to define vocational education."

Problem a Serious One.
"The problem of vocational education for the girl is not only serious but a most perplexing one. Although she may wish to enter a certain trade, office work, or a profession for some period of time, she hopes ultimately to establish herself in a home and enter upon the duties required of household management, economically. Briefly, it is one that must have a two-fold aim and purpose."

"The chief workshop of woman will be, undoubtedly, the home, and the girl should be allowed to acquire a knowledge and skill necessary to make her eventually an efficient household manager."

"The special branch of vocational education known as domestic science has proved highly successful in the territorial public schools, where such work has been developed; both for the educational processes involved and also from the value of furnishing nourishing foods properly prepared and satisfactorily served to the pupils, daily."

"The department has no uniform outline of work in domestic science for the reason that each large school in the territory has local problems that can be best solved by the vocational teacher at the school. The age of pupils, their maturity and previous experience in such work, as well as their environment, their home conditions, the food and preparation of it according to custom, are all such important factors that no uniform course of study would be applicable in domestic science for all territorial schools."

Makes Studies More Real.
"The technical skill developed and acquired is of such practical value to the girl that it will ultimately affect the social and moral conditions for the better in this territory. Stress is laid upon the deportment and manners of the pupils in the work at all times. Talks on the origin, growth, or manufacture of many things used in the work are given by the teacher and the work in geography, arithmetic and even history are made more real to the pupil."

"Teachers in vocational work ought to have a sympathetic appreciation of the wants of boys and girls in vocational education, as well as a vision of the possibilities in such school work for the pupils and the community. In vocational teaching, equal opportunities must be allowed each pupil. This can only be secured by recognizing that the individual differences in native capacity and social environment are such that the educational requirements for efficient workers must be carefully considered and properly planned."

"Cooking classes in the territorial public schools have come to stay, although tedious problems of development have only been equalled by the indefatigable toil necessary for existence. The efficient teachers of such work have paved a permanent way."

Says Lunch Carts Menace.
Not only in Honolulu, but in practically all of the public schools on the other islands, the school luncheon is displacing the lunch carts and wagons, usually maintained by Japanese and Chinese who make a business of catering to the school children, selling not only small pies, cakes and doughnuts, but cheap candy, ice cream and soda water. In a recent statement to the Star-Bulletin, Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford openly condemned these push carts as a menace to the health of the school children.

Reports from the Waimea school show that from September, 1915, to April, 1916, 11,227 five-cent lunches and 5934 two and one-half cent lunches were served, making a total of 17,161 for the period. Ninety-two girls are enrolled in five domestic science classes, the average age being about 13 years.

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Classes Have Aim.
Mrs. H. C. Brown, who is domestic science instructor at the Waimea school, says:

"Our aim is to teach the principles that underlie the selection of foods and the planning of meals, real cleanliness in the preparation and care of food, simple and nourishing meals that can be cooked on a kerosene tin or a mud oven, and the names and uses of the common utensils to be found in an ordinary kitchen. Few cakes or fancy dishes appear on our menus and no attempt is made to turn out 'trained cooks.' We hope we are helping these girls to be better fitted to be good wives and mothers."

Special courses in English for the boys of the association is the aim of R. E. Lambert, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. During the summer hikes this year the boys will be taught the proper methods in educational work under responsible tutors. Week-end hikes will be taken on this island, and a ten day's hike on Kauai will form the schedule for the summer work.

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NOT SATISFIED WITH JAPANESE ASSOCIATION NOW

That the Japanese Association of Hawaii should be strengthened if it is to be regarded as a representative body and so express itself, is the opinion of Dr. Iga Mori, president of the Hawaiian Japanese Medical Association and one of the best-informed Japanese in the islands. Speaking on this subject, he says:

"It is most important for the Japanese of Hawaii to have some powerful organization to look out for their interests and protect them. If the present Japanese Association of Hawaii has become the tool of certain cliques within the organization, how can it act as it should act, for the benefit of the Japanese as a whole? It is not strong enough now to represent the Japanese in this territory. It might be the best policy to call in some prominent person who is well-known and influential, such as Amdo Taro or Dr. Shiga. Let us have an organization of usefulness."

FORMER HONOLULU WOMAN DIES IN TASMANIA; HAD LIVED THERE MANY YEARS

Relatives in Honolulu have received news of the death of Mrs. Ellen Fenton Lamprill, wife of C. H. Lamprill of Hobart, Tasmania. She died on March 31, the latest newspapers from the southern colonies bringing the details to relatives in Honolulu, where she formerly lived.

She was a Miss Bolster of this city of the well-known Bolster family, and went to Australasia more than 20 years ago, being 46 at the time of her death.

ELLIS WINS BILLIARD TITLE.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Charles Ellis, champion three-cushion billiardist, retained his title when he defeated Pierre Maupome of St. Louis in a whirlwind game. The score was 150 to 143, Ellis having climbed from six points behind.

Only wonderful billiards helped the champion through to victory, for the Mexican expert fought hard until the last ditch. Ellis made the high run of the evening and of the match, taking six points in the forty-fourth inning. It required 79 innings to complete the block and 214 for the match.

CLAIMS BOTH HIS WIFE AND SAVINGS ARE STOLEN

Stealing his wife and his year's savings, too, is the double charge made by Park, a planter of Kamal, Hawaii, against Lee Chong Hyun, who was arrested by the police this afternoon. All are Koreans.

Park's wife, Maria, has been bound over to the grand jury on a white slavery charge, resulting from the trouble. Park claims Hyun took \$275.

The husband admits that his wife is in love with Hyun, but says she should not desert her two infant children.

CHICAGO DEFEATS YALE.

DETROIT, Mich., April 26.—Chicago Athletic Association defeated Yale University in a dual swimming meet at the Detroit Athletic Club here last night, 34 to 27. The work of Kenneth Huszagh of Chicago was a feature of the meet. He took three firsts and his work in the 200-yard relay helped the Chicago boys to win that event. Yale took first place in only one event.

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33x4½.....	28.20	29.60	5.45	6.05
34x4½.....	28.60	30.05	5.50	6.10
35x4½.....	29.70	31.20	5.60	6.20
36x4½.....	30.10	31.60	5.70	6.35
37x4½.....	31.20	32.75	5.85	6.50
35x5.....	33.85	35.55	6.70	7.45
36x5.....	34.25	35.95	6.80	7.55
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